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LETTER

This Letter is being submitted in response to a telephone request from Ms. Downing advising that fees were owed the Patent and Trademark Office as a result of additional claims contained in the June 30, 2004 amendment filed in the instant patent application.

Ms. Downing advised that fees totaling \$279 were due (\$236 for an additional 27 claims and \$43 for one (1) additional independent claim). However, upon reviewing these figures, Applicant's attorney determined that a total fee of \$286 is due (27 claims at \$9 is \$243 and one (1) independent claim at \$43 totals \$286).

Accordingly, attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Applicant's Attorney's credit card in the amount of \$286.

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